

A close-up, artistic photograph of a dog's eye, likely a pit bull or similar breed, with a focus on the eye's structure and the surrounding fur. The image is in grayscale, with the eye itself appearing as a bright, circular highlight against the darker tones of the fur. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Board Accomplishments
since 2023

School No. 1 Construction

- New bathrooms
- New playground to be installed
- New ceiling tiles and lights in hallway
- Roof being repaired
- Fencing installed to secure parking lot



School No. 2 Construction

- Renovated basement (four classrooms redone / built new office)
- New playground area
- Bathrooms to be renovated in fall / winter



School No. 4 Construction

- New bathrooms for KG
- New playground / outdoor learning center
- Renovated main bathrooms
- HVAC installed (unit vents) for classrooms in older section - to be completed in fall
- HVAC install for cafeteria (bid just awarded)



School No. 5 Construction

- New playground (3-5 year olds and 5-12 year olds)
- New gymnasium floor installed
- Bathrooms to be renovated in fall / winter



School No. 6 Construction

- New windows for gymnasium and cafeteria (being done in fall)
- New playground to be installed in fall
- Renovated science rooms
- Bathrooms to be renovated in fall / winter



School No. 8 Construction

- New HVAC in all classrooms (to be completed in fall)
- New playground to be installed in fall (currently being done)
- Redid flooring in several classrooms
- New lighting for bathrooms



School No. 9 Construction

- New HVAC in all classrooms (to be completed in fall)
- New playground to be installed in fall
- New VCT flooring tiles in hallway
- Redid front entrance (ceiling tiles / lights)
- Renovated main office / principal office / nurses office)
- Bathrooms to be renovated in fall / winter



School No. 10 Construction

- New HVAC in all classrooms (to be completed in fall)
- New fencing for playground area
- New backboards to be installed
- New Greenhouse



Soehl Middle School Construction

- New roofing installed
- Science rooms to be renovated in fall
- New ceiling tiles and lights by gym entrance
- Redid gym floor
- New fencing for security
- Auditorium Audio / Visual to be renovated



McManus Middle School Construction

- New roofing installed
- Science rooms to be renovated in fall
- Bathrooms to be renovated (fall / winter)
- New fencing for security
- Auditorium Audio / Visual to be renovated



High School Construction

- Weight room renovated (new equipment)
- Bathrooms in LAST renovated
- New roofing installed
- Refurbished dome area
- Bathrooms in main high school (locker rooms) to be renovated in fall / winter
- TV studio renovated
- Auditorium to be worked on



Security

- One touch lockdown
- Installed phones throughout district in all classrooms
- Installed new cameras
- Visitor management system at all schools
- Weapons detection system at high school / middle schools
- Additional 24 security personnel throughout district
- Vape detection system high school
- Yonder packs for middle and high school for phones
- AI weapons detection system
- Cybersecurity now in place



Technology

- All students have a device (iPad / laptop)
- District has worked to install promethean boards in all classrooms
- Board Docs (online agendas) to begin fall 2024
- Upgraded district's policy book
- Successful changeover to Genesis Student information system



Miscellaneous

Multilingual Department

- new Welcome Center began operations 2024-25

Early Childhood

- increased by about 5 classrooms per year last three years Early Childhood offerings

Scholarships

- Scholarships offered doubled



Budget

- 0% tax increase for 2022-23 budget
- \$2 million dollar cut in taxes for 2023-24 budget
- 0% tax increase for 2024-25 budget



Other Accomplishments

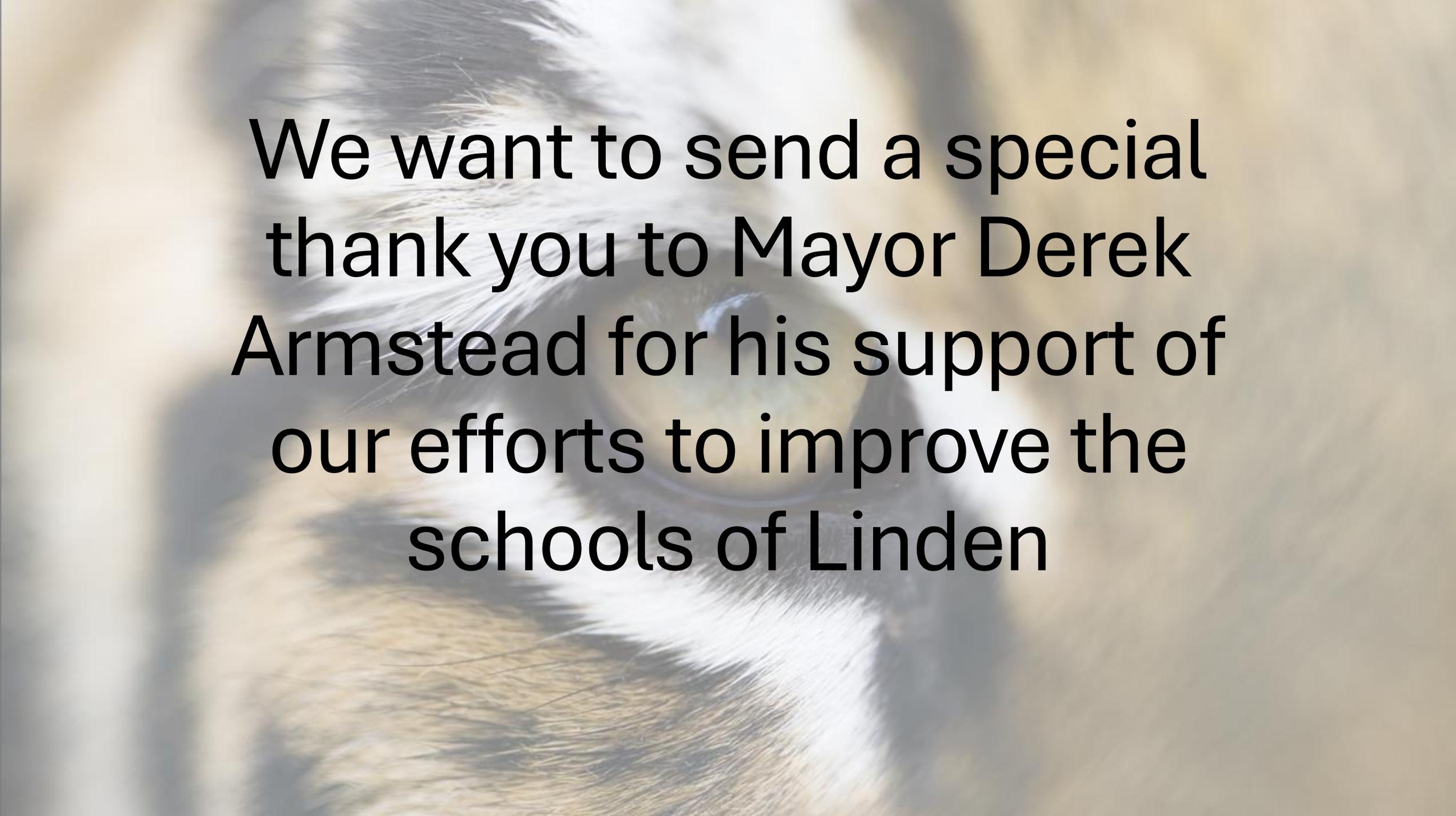
- Anonymous safety and wellness app
- Expanded partnership with Rutgers UBHC, currently 3 full-time licensed mental health clinicians
- Dual Enrollment Partnership with Kean University
- It takes a village award
- PSA video contest





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A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a dog's face, likely a golden retriever, with its eyes looking towards the camera. The dog's fur is a mix of light and dark golden-brown tones. The background is out of focus, showing more of the dog's face and some indistinct light-colored shapes.

We want to send a special
thank you to Mayor Derek
Armstead for his support of
our efforts to improve the
schools of Linden